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BETHEL, ME.,—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1909.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

At Bethel Passed Quietly and Quite Harmoniously.

All Officers Elected Without Opposition.

Monday was an ideal day and brought forth a large representation of the citizens of Bethel to participate in the annual town meeting. The warrant was an unusually long one, containing forty-two articles, but though there were several matters of considerable importance to the citizens of the town, there were no wrangles or long drawn arguments which frequently retard the progress of March meetings.

One noticeable feature of the meeting at Bethel was that every officer was elected without opposition, at least every one but the tax collector, who received one opposing vote. The following officers were elected: Moderator, H. H. Hastings. Clerk, L. T. Barker. Selectmen, F. E. Bean, H. N. Upton, M. L. Thurston. Treasurer, N. E. Brown. Collector, F. B. Howe. Road Commissioner, P. J. Russell. School board, N. E. Brown. It was voted to allow a discount of 5 per cent. on all taxes paid on or before July 1st and the rate of collection was fixed at \$0.05, and the road commissioner's salary was fixed at \$3 per day.

Article 27, providing for the acceptance of the new street in Bethel village, recently laid out by the selectmen, and for the appropriation of money to pay land damages and build the street after considerable discussion was voted down by a show of hands. With this article started the "pass over" craze and the articles to construct a sidewalk, high street, to cover sand at Middle Intervale, to raise the approaches of the bridge near Joseph Holt's, to cover sand at South Bethel and to build a board fence near Walker hill, took their turn at being passed over.

It was voted to continue the liquor agency during another year. The article to provide for the calling of the County Commissioners to define the limits of the road from Bethel to Locke Mills, was left in the hands of the selectmen to act at their discretion. But very little interest was shown by the people in general concerning the purchase of the steam roller, and after remarks by Mr. A. M. Carter in favor of the same, the article was passed over by a substantial vote. The Bethel Library Association served its usual town meeting dinner, with a net receipt of \$30.50. The appropriations were about \$300 more than 1908, and were as follows:

Support of schools	\$3,000 00
Repair of schoolhouses	200 00
Text books	200 00
Secondary schools	1,200 00
Roads	5,000 00
State road	100 00
Poor	1,500 00
Town officers	1,500 00
Miscellaneous	600 00
Town debt	800 00
Sewer	500 00
To benefit J. D. George, expenses incurred by loss of eye	200 00
Brown Post	35 00

NUPTIALS.

Mr. Lyman S. Herick, an employee of Whitten and Dennison of West Bethel, and Miss Lura E. Sewall of Locke Mills, were married at West Paris, Saturday, Feb. 27th, 1909. The returned to West Bethel Monday and their wedding was given a reception by their fellow employees at the hotel. The evening was passed pleasantly with music, Mendelssohn's Wedding March and Promise Me, being among the selections. After refreshments and the groom's treat of fruit and cigars, the guests, numbering about thirty-five, took the bride's departure, wishing the happy couple a long life of joy and prosperity.

NOTICE.

All persons holding orders against the town of Upton, are hereby requested and notified to present the same to the treasurer of said town for payment, on or before the 15th day of March, 1909, as interest will cease after that date.

ENOCH ABBOTT, Treas.
Upton, Feb. 15, 1909.

A Safe Model.

"You have invented an alibi!"
"Yes."
"What advantages has it?"
"Well, for instance, it is absolutely safe. I can't persuade it to take a chance by leaving the earth."—Washington Star.

Old Jest.

"Your dog has gone mad!"
"How do you know?"
"He's out in the yard biting a tree."

He said better be barking.

—Cleveland Leader.

TOWN MEETING AT RUMFORD WAS QUIET.

Melcher, French and Veilleux, Selectmen.

Committee on High School House Appointed.

The annual town meeting for Rumford was called at the Wigwam Monday at 9 a. m. After the election of Judge A. E. Stearns to be moderator an adjournment was taken to meet at the Opera House at 10 o'clock.

Then began the quietest town meeting that has been held for years. The only officer contested for was the chairman of the board of selectmen. The candidates were Richard L. Melcher and Gardner H. Cobb. Melcher had 181 and Cobb had 71. It was then voted that the clerk cast one vote for Henry C. French for second selectman. In like manner Louis H. Veilleux was elected third selectman. These three were also elected in the same way to be assessors and overseers of the poor.

The other officers that were elected were Foreman Martin, Treas., James B. Steyenson, auditor; James A. McMenamin, collector; E. J. Roderick, school committee; H. J. Chase and Mrs. Ethel Pettengill, trustees of the public library. All the other officers, road commissioners, constables, surveyors etc., were left to be filled by the selectmen.

The proposition to have a town attorney was not acted upon favorably.

The following appropriations were made for school purposes:

For common schools	\$3,500
Text books	1,000
Supplies	800
Repairs	800
Superintendence	800
Insurance	400
Miscellaneous	250
High school	1,500
Fire escapes	4,500
Smithville schoolhouse	4,500

Medical examination, \$21,000

Other appropriations were as follows:

For town debt and repair of roads \$10,000

To comply with State highway law, \$5,000

For State roads, \$1,000

For guide boards, \$75

Memorial day, \$1,500

Public library, \$150

Shingling old town house at Center, \$150

For sidewalk on Main Ave. between Stratiglass Park and St. Athanasius Church, \$350

Sidewalk on York St., \$200

Fence around Abbott's Mills cemetery, \$35

Support of poor, \$3,500

Miscellaneous, \$3,000

\$24,205

There was \$3,118.06 from the common school fund of last year now available. There was \$123.80 unexpended from the evening school fund also available.

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BETHEL LIBRARY.

The following books have just been added to the library.

The Trail of the Lonesome Pine—John Fox, Jr.

Lewis Road—Mary E. Johnston.

The Red City—Weir Mitchell.

The Guest of Quessay—Booth Tarkington.

Friendship Village—Zona Gale.

The Riverman—Stewart Edward White.

Ronald's Battery—Geo. W. Cable.

The Day's Ruby—Marion Crawford.

Peter—P. Hopkinson Smith.

Through Life to the Part—Ellis Stuart Phelps.

The Fair Missal—Chas. Egbert Craddock.

The Whole Family—W. B. Howells and Others.

The Friendly Craft—Ella D. Hanson.

The Hermit—Edith Wharton.

Clara and Country Life in France—Ella Wadswagon.

As Others See Us—John Gresham Brooks.

Out of Doors in the Holy Land—Henry Van Dyke.

A Venture in 1877—Weir Mitchell.

The Two Runaways—New Worlds for Q3.

The Shadow World—H. G. Wells.

Tommy Teat's Visit—Hamlin Garland.

Religion and Medicine—Thos. Nelson Page.

Harry's Island—Ralph Henry Barbour.

American Playgrounds—Mere.

The House of Henry Drummond—The House of Sam Walter Foss.

Stoke's Encyclopedia of Men and Music—

The Long Arm of Manaster—H. Phillips Oppenheim.

HIT BY TRAIN KILLED INSTANTLY.

Terrible Grade Crossing at Bethel.

Aged Bethel Couple The Victims.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wheeler of West Bethel were killed instantly, Monday forenoon by the West bound express at Smith's Crossing, about one mile east of West Bethel Village.

They were driving to Bethel village and arrived at the crossing just a moment in advance of the approaching train. It is reported that the horse upon which the train was approaching, stopped upon the track, and before Mr. Wheeler could succeed in starting him, the train struck about middle way of the sleigh. Both were killed instantly and the bodies quite badly mutilated. The horse was uninjured.

It is said that the train was running about 45 miles per hour when the sleigh was struck. When it was brought to a stop, Mr. Wheeler's body was removed from the front of the engine. Mrs. Wheeler was thrown some distance up the track. The bodies were taken to the West Bethel station and Coroner H. A. Packard of Bethel was summoned.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were about 70 years of age. They lived on a farm a short distance from West Bethel village. They leave no children.

LATER.

An inquest was held in Grange hall Wednesday afternoon. The State was represented by County Atty. Parker and the G. T. R. R. by the Company's attorney, C. A. Height Esq. of Portland. Coroner Packard impeached the following jury: H. N. Upton, foreman, F. L. Edwards, E. S. Smith, E. E. Whitney, C. E. Barker, Geo. Harding. Miss Ida Smith and W. W. Goodrich were each sworn witnesses of the accident.

Each saw the train approach the crossing as the train was approaching at high speed; neither could say that the horse stopped on the track, but thought that he seemed dazed and shied to the right as the train came on. Neither heard the whistle or bell. H. P. Dennison was on board of the train, said he did not hear whistle or bell and thought that he would have heard them had they sounded. Dr. Tibbitts testified as to the condition of the bodies when examined by him.

Walter L. Godd, fireman, testified that the train was running from 40 to 45 miles per hour, and that the whistle was blown at the whistle post and the bell rung as usual.

Geo. D. Bachelder, engineer, said he blew the whistle at the whistle post and set the bell ringing as usual, that he saw the train when he was within 10 or 15 feet of the crossing and applied the emergency brakes. He did not think the horse stopped on the track and thought at first that it had cleared the sleigh, but plunging to the left window discovered the contrary. Said that the emergency brakes remained on and the bell remained ringing until the train stopped about one-fourth mile west of the crossing.

The following verdict was rendered:

Said Wheeler was struck and instantly killed at Smith's Crossing, Bethel, by the engine of train No. 3 of the G. T. Railway Co. His death was accidental and due to want of care in approaching said crossing. But said jury find that said crossing is a very dangerous place for the public to cross the railway and recommend that said Company take steps to change the location of the same or employ a flagman at that place.

TOWN ELECTIONS.

GREENWOOD.

Moderator, J. A. Fairbanks.
Clerk, M. A. Lapham.
Selectmen, G. H. Richardson, E. H. Pike, L. P. Bryant.
Treasurer, C. H. Feltow.
School Committee, E. L. Darnham, G. C. Woodard, E. A. Frost.
Tax Collector, C. A. Richardson.
Road Commissioners, D. R. Cole, E. J. Packard.

SUMNER.

Selectmen, M. R. Fogg, W. V. Redding, Geo. L. Foss.
Treasurer, A. A. Chandler.
Tax Collector, Geo. A. Chandler.
Constable, O. L. Newell.
Road Commissioner, George Harding.

GILEAD.

Moderator, Albert Bennett.
Clerk, E. I. Peabody.
Selectmen, T. G. Latt, A. A. Newell, Fred A. Wright.
Treasurer, M. R. Bennett.
Tax Collector, M. R. Bennett.
Road Commissioners, W. A. Dyer, E. I. Peabody.

ALBANY.

Moderator, F. C. Shaw.
Clerk, Roy Wardwell.
Selectmen, W. B. Cummings, Irving Hunkins, Fred McKen.
Treasurer, Allen Cummings.
School Committee, Shirley Hamilton.
Tax Collector, George Cummings.
Road Commissioners, F. H. Bennett, G. C. Becker, W. E. Herick.

THE WATER COMPANY MEN LOSE IN MEXICO.

Taylor, Doyen and Binford New Selectmen.

Appropriations a Fourth Larger For 1909.

The Mexico town meeting was a quiet one compared with some of the special meetings of the past year, but the anti-water company faction carried everything before it in the way of officers.

Randall Taylor was re-elected by a large majority, over J. M. Holland. He will be chairman of the board this year. J. M. Doyen was elected over John Howard by a narrow margin. A. D. Virginia was elected clerk. E. H. Dorr was elected treasurer over Dr. R. O. Waites.

These officers, together with the moderator, Mr. Louis Thomas, represent the opposition to the Water Company that has developed during the past year. The expression as made in the votes, is taken to mean that the Water Company will have to fight for all they get from the town, while this administration holds.

E. A. Perkins was elected tax collector, and Frank Virgin road commissioner. The amount of appropriations is about \$20,000, about a fourth more than last year. The school superintendent will be hired jointly with Dixfield as last year.

NEWRY.

Moderator, Howard Thurston.
Clerk, E. A. Bailey.
Selectmen, H. F. Hastings, A. G. Eames, A. C. Littlehale.
Treasurer, A. E. Bailey.
School Committee, H. M. Kendall, A. E. Bailey, A. C. Littlehale.
Tax Collector, H. M. Kendall.
Road Commissioner, D. C. Smith.

PARIS.

Moderator, Walter L. Gray.
Clerk, William J. Wheeler.
Selectmen, Frank A. Farrar, Charles W. Bowker, William C. Stearns.
Collector, Alfred H. Jackson.
Treasurer, Frank A. Shurtleff.
S. S. Committee, George M. Atwood.

CANTON.

Moderator, Nathan Reynolds.
Clerk, G. L. Wadlin.
Selectmen, M. A. Waite, S. B. Ellis, Ellis Delano.
Treasurer, G. L. Wadlin.
Tax Collector, John Briggs.
School Committee, F. W. Moore.

UPTON.

Selectmen, H. I. Abbott, E. E. Lane, E. H. Lane.
Treasurer, E. Abbott.
Road Commissioner, A. W. Judkins.
School Committee, E. C. Chase, W. Brown, S. E. Peaslee.
Collector, A. W. Judkins.
Supt. of Schools, A. W. Judkins.
Agent, J. O. Douglass.

HANOVER.

Moderator, H. E. Dyer.
Clerk, A. G. Howe.
Selectmen, A. T. Powers, E. P. Smith, M. A. Holt.
Road Commissioners, F. H. Silver, S. C. Davis.

School Committee, C. F. Saunders, G. C. Smith, Mrs. H. A. Staples.
Treasurer, Arthur G. Howe.
Collector, J. D. Kimball.
Agent, J. T. Powers.

WATERFORD.

Moderator, R. G. McNeill.
Clerk, G. R. Rowland.
Selectmen, E. K. Kilgore, L. A. Savin, D. L. Prida.
Treasurer, Daniel Brown.
Agent, A. G. Morse.
Collector, Charles M. Wilson.
Road Commissioner, H. L. Whitcomb.

WOODSTOCK.

Selectmen, etc., F. E. Davis, H. D. Bryant, A. M. Chase.
Clerk, Ned J. Swan.
Treasurer, James L. Bosker.
Road Commissioner, John A. Titus, H. H. Ross, F. H. Beck.
School Committee, LeRoy Titus, E. D. Peavley, Clarence Cole.
Collector, A. W. Arnett.

FRYEBURG.

Moderator, T. L. Eastman.
Clerk, Norman Chabot.
Selectmen, E. C. Hazen, J. W. Hutchins, E. W. Jones.
Treasurer, G. H. Warren.
Auditor, William Gordon.
Road Commissioner, C. F. Smith.
Members of School Board, 3 years, H. H. Eastman.
Collector, H. D. E. Hutchins.

PERU.

Moderator, G. C. Hopkins.
Clerk, W. B. Arnold.
Selectmen, A. S. Holmes, A. B. McIndiffe, O. D. Tracey.
Treasurer, H. B. Robinson.
School Com., A. B. McIntire, J. A. Arnold, O. L. Knight.
Constables, W. S. Arnold, C. M. Small, C. H. Robinson, A. L. Harlow.

BUCKFIELD.

Moderator, C. H. Frick.
Clerk, Alfred Towle.
Selectmen, W. H. Irish, A. M. Miller, H. B. Austin.
Treasurer, A. E. Towle.
School Committee, Howard Shaw.
Tax collector, Clarence W. Shaw.
Trust Officer, H. Crockett.
Road Commissioner, Adolbert Farwell.

Overseers of Poor, Selectmen.

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FAVORABLE REPORT.

South Paris Village Corporation to Own Its Plant.

The bill authorizing South Paris Village Corporation to own its own water works has been favorably reported to the legislature as a result of a conference, rather than a hearing at Augusta, last Thursday. Some twenty or more of our business men including the water committee, took the trip on Tuesday prepared for any emergency, but on their arrival at that place they learned that with two

draft of the bill it would not be opposed by the Norway Water Co. After a meeting and discussion, the Paris delegation decided to agree to the changes, which were that the Corporation should purchase of the Norway Co., all the pipes and property in the town of Paris, instead of the property within the limits of the corporation. This change makes it necessary for the Corporation to take the reservoir built last summer by the Norway Company. The other

change is to have the appraisers appointed by the court instead of by the interested parties, should the Corporation and the Water Company be unable to reach an agreement in regard to the purchase price. Judge Enock Foster of Portland for South Paris and Hon. A. S. Kimball of Norway for the Water Company are the attorneys in the case. An agreement acceptable to both parties now seems probable and would doubtless be the best thing for all interested in the matter.

2-14 t f

FOR SALE—Second hand Harnesses of all kinds. Dr. FERNALD, Bethel, Maine. 1-14 t f

FICS WANTED—Live weight, suitable for dressing. Will pay top market price. Inquire of Chester Wheeler, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—A bang up good cow, due to calve Feb. 8th. Short of hay. W. W. Perkins, East Andover, Me.

AUTOMOBILES—12 men wanted to train for positions as drivers or repairmen. Our men earn \$15 to \$50 per week. Complete driving and repair work in three weeks, more if desired. Write now for proof and best positions. PORTLAND AUTO CO., Portland, Me. 2-18 3 t

FOR SALE—Bargains in Automobiles and Motor boats. We buy, sell or exchange. Supplies at lowest possible prices. Agents for Bridgeport Motors, "The Motor that Moves." Get our list of bargains. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write now. Commercial Automobile and Motor Boat Exchange, Portland, Me. 2-18 4 t p

FOR SALE—Residence on High St. Bethel, known as the Mary Frost place. Terms easy. C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me. 2-25

Dr. Daniels—Horse Collar—Cure—cures or money back—at any dealers! Insure your horse against Collar.

FOR SALE—A second hand go-cart in good condition. Can be seen at Mrs. W. E. Goodwin's. Inquire of Mrs. W. E. Goodwin, No. Bethel, Me. 3-4 t f

FOR SALE—House and lot situated on Main street, Bethel village, known as the Ned Robinson house. For further particulars call at house, 43 Main street. Mrs. Clara J. Grover, 1 wk.

NORWAY REPUBLICANS USED THE GUILLOTINE MONDAY.

With a well organized force mustered in the Norway Opera House, the Republican party staged over an almost equally strong Citizens' contingent, at the town meeting last Monday, carrying everything on their ticket with a safe majority.

Seven years ago, dissenters from the O. P., with others, formed an organization which adopted the name "Citizens' Party." Since then they have run an independent ticket each year, usually capturing many important offices. If not successful in every particular, the new political force certainly made things warm for many a caucus nominee, who happened to cause displeasure.

This year the tables were suddenly turned upon the present Citizen incumbents. The Citizens' tax collector, Frank DeGroot; their first and third selectmen, Harris Sanborn and Harry E. Greenleaf, were voted out of office. If not successful in every particular, the new political force certainly made things warm for many a caucus nominee, who happened to cause displeasure.

The people of Bethel were saddened last week to learn of the drowning of little five-year-old Parkman Grover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Pratt at Oakland.

The child came in for his dinner and as it was not quite ready, went out to play again. When dinner was ready his mother called for him, but getting no response, she began a search. He had straggled into the field where he was found in a stream near a culvert. It is not known whether he slid into the water or fell in from the culvert. The body was entangled in the steel rope which prevented it being carried away by the current.

The funeral was held Saturday morning at the home in Oakland and was attended by Rev. E. E. Harton, formerly of Bethel and for a long time, Mrs. Pratt's pastor.

Mrs. Pratt was for a long time associate principal of Gould's Academy, and both have many friends in Bethel who extend most sincere sympathy to them in this time of great bereavement.

PRIZE DECLAMATIONS.

The annual Prize Declamations of Gould's Academy will occur in Oxford Hall Friday evening, March 5, at 8 o'clock. Following is the PROGRAM:

Made.

Invocation.

Made.

Literals, A Man Called of God—Arthur Edgar Herick.

Temple Lilies—Susan Clough King.

The Black Horse and His Rider—Charles Augustus Hamlin.

Christmas Eve at the Gulch—Edith Annette Thurston.

Made.

Township Lovers—Reverend Herbert Brown.

Not Quilty—Rella Veronika Shaw.

For Dear Old Yale—Orlando Parker, Remell.

Made.

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Made.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—A line 1 week, 25c. 5 w., \$1.00.

FOR SALE—On pair of horses, weighing 2500, good workers and good drivers, six and seven years old. Also two sets of two horse sleds. Call or inquire of E. L. CHAPMAN. 12-17 t f.

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Great Hamburg SALE.

This is just the time when housewives lamp and make their spring and summer underwear. To make them pretty you need Laces and Hamburgs. This week we have several large lots that will go on sale at much less than regular prices.

These Lots include edging and insertions of good materials. 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide 5c. per yard; 3 to 4 inches wide, 7c. per yard; 6 to 10 inches wide 10c. and 12 to 20 yard.

Several Patterns, very wide for Corset Covers with place for ribbon, only 15c. per yard.

One Lot Lined Torsion lace insertions and edgings, good width, the kind that wears at special low prices; 7c., 8c., 10c., per yard.

New Long Cloth for Underwear.

Superior English Long Cloth, 40 inches wide, excellent quality, 14c. per yard; or \$1.45 for 12 yard piece.

Superfine English Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, beautiful fabric, excellent for underwear, only 16c. \$1.75 for piece. Several other grades for 12 to 20 and 15c.

Nainsook, finest combed, highly mercerized and finished especially for fine underwear, 25c., 29c. and 37 to 40c. per yard.

Thomas Smiley

NORWAY, MAINE.

THIS IS NO BLUFF

I have at my new Store the finest line of

Canned Goods

ever shown in Bethel. In fact I have an assortment which would do credit to many an up-to-date city grocery.

I would call special attention to the

NECTAR BRAND

For especially for me by THE HURT LIVERY & LANNING CO. of Oxnard, New York.

This is one of the Choicest brands that I have ever carried and includes several varieties of Peas, Beans, Corn, Squash, Pumpkin, Cabbage, Beet, Spinach, Hulled Corn, Etc.

Other Canned Goods.

Spices will not permit a list of all the different canned goods in my various lines, but you will find everything in pickles, chow and ground, peas, potatoes, tomatoes, chutneys, etc. in fact a complete line of canned fruits, canned vegetables, canned meats, etc.

Special Attention Is Called

To my new line of THOMAS WOOD and COMPANY'S Teas and Coffees. Ask for samples. Also the old and ever reliable Excelsior, Superior, Whitehouse and 1775 brands of Coffee.

BOTTLED GOODS

Complete line of Heinz's and Van Camp's Catsup, also Olives, Pickles, Salad Dressings, Olive Oil, Etc., Etc.

Seeing is believing. Come in and see how we compare with the city fellow.

C. A. LUCAS, Bethel, Me.

Mrs. Porter's Hair Food.

The best preparation on the market for restoring natural color, life and beauty to the hair.

Especially good for dandruff and falling hair.

PRICE 50 cents.

For Sale by

RED CROSS PHARMACY, BOWERS & VALLEE CO.
RUMFORD, MAINE.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Sarah Russell is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. Karl Franke has gone to Lisbon Falls to work.

Mrs. Clara Heath is suffering from an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Marion Dudley is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. P. L. Edwards attended the auto show in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. George Harlow and Mrs. Baker Thurston, were in Norway, Monday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. H. E. Jordan, Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Hiram Dean, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Ceylon Howe is in Washington, D. C., this week, attending inauguration.

Mrs. H. C. Andrews is confined to the house by illness. Miss Alma Swan is caring for her.

Mrs. Harry Brown returned from the Lewiston Maine Central Hospital, Sunday.

Miss Mildred Barrett of Andover, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Lawrence.

Miss Eva Leslie of Bangor was the guest of Mrs. Guthard Carlson, last week.

Mrs. H. M. Farnell and daughter, Marjory, visited relatives in West Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stearns of Boston, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. H. L. Stearns, recently.

The Library Association furnished a most excellent dinner at O'Brien Hall, Monday. Nearly 400 was realized.

Mrs. E. C. Park and Mrs. E. S. Kilburn, visited their mother, Mrs. Porter Stearns, in South Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. Levi Bartlett went to Lewiston Wednesday. She will return Saturday, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eva Bartlett, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Helen Rice in Headfield.

Rev. C. L. Banghart will hold services at the church at Locke Mills next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Banghart will accompany him and sing some Alexander songs.

At the dance given Feb. 22, \$10 was cleared above expenses. This money is in charge of Mrs. Guthard Carlson and will be kept for another dance to be held later in the spring.

The Holmbergs held their regular meeting Monday evening. Mr. E. E. McKee was taken into membership. Refreshments consisting of punch and fancy crackers were served.

J. R. Allen spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland with Mrs. Allen who is at the Maine General Hospital. Mrs. Allen is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry arrived in Bethel Monday night and are moving into the Merrill rest on Broad street.

Prof. James Hart, dean of the U. of M., visited Bethel's Academy last Tuesday. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the work of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. L. Farnell, Mrs. Arthur Barter and Miss Natalie Barter, and Mr. T. C. Davis attended the Farmers' Fair at West Paris, Tuesday. The whole question was discussed and a good time was enjoyed by all.

The veterans' mass, C. H. L. Powers, who has been spending the winter in Worcester, Mass., was discharged from the Worcester City Hospital last Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, where he underwent a delicate operation. The doctors there say his body is in perfect and a speedy recovery is expected. He will return to his home at Newry with Mrs. Powers, early in March.

Tomorrow the W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. N. H. Springer and held a Frances Willard memorial meeting. Qualifications from Mrs. Willard's writings were given by the members and the history of her life and noble work were given in brief. Mrs. Banghart closed the program by a reading, descriptive of the Frances Willard statue which stands in the Hall of Fame at the National Capitol.

The meeting of the Bethel W. C. T. U. will be postponed March 5th, as the W. C. T. U. of Oxford County will hold an institute in the Congregational church at 8 Paris, May 9. Mrs. E. G. Springer, county president and Mrs. Florence Foster, local editor of the "Star" in the West, will be there. Plans on the work of the organization will be read and discussed. Mrs. E. E. McKee will be present a part of the afternoon, as she will speak at the next Temperance meeting Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Henry arrived in Bethel Monday night and are moving into the Merrill rest on Broad street.

Prof. James Hart, dean of the U. of M., visited Bethel's Academy last Tuesday. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the work of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. L. Farnell, Mrs. Arthur Barter and Miss Natalie Barter, and Mr. T. C. Davis attended the Farmers' Fair at West Paris, Tuesday. The whole question was discussed and a good time was enjoyed by all.

The veterans' mass, C. H. L. Powers, who has been spending the winter in Worcester, Mass., was discharged from the Worcester City Hospital last Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, where he underwent a delicate operation. The doctors there say his body is in perfect and a speedy recovery is expected. He will return to his home at Newry with Mrs. Powers, early in March.

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Mrs. Frank Flint went to the Hebron Sanatorium, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. Newhall of Andover is the guest of Miss Angie Chapman.

The Ladies' Circle will meet with Mrs. D. S. Hastings, Thursday afternoon.

Miss L. M. Stearns visited her sister, Mrs. Colby in Berlin, N. H., recently.

Miss Mildred Keene went to Buckfield, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson were guests of Mrs. Nelson's mother in No. Newry, Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Sturtevant of Berlin, N. H., and Mrs. York, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. H. E. Grover.

Mrs. E. E. Hawley of Mechanic Falls visited her brother, Mr. Wm. Kendall, Thursday.

Mr. H. A. Packard was called to West Paris, Saturday by the illness of his brother, Dr. Packard.

Mrs. H. E. Jordan visited friends in Berlin, N. H., last Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Capen of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Capen.

Mrs. Olive Grover was called to Oakland, Friday, by the death of her little grandson.

Dr. W. B. Twaddle of Fryeburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Twaddle.

Mrs. H. E. Grover and daughters, Mrs. Sturtevant and Mrs. York, entertained a few friends at bridge whist last Monday evening.

Friday afternoon, Feb. 5th the ladies of the Universalist Circle will hold a food and candy sale at Mr. King's store.

Over \$125 was cleared from the Academy fair last Thursday. The entertainment was well rendered and enjoyed by all.

WARM AND DRY TO STAY WELL.

Noted Authority Gives a Simple Prescription.

How to Prepare the Mixture at Home and Other Advice.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patient medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Sassafras, one ounce Compound Kars, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home-made mixture at the first signs of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity, when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if one prefers, they will compound the mixture for them.

Family Disinfectant.
"Mrs. Kington doesn't speak to her husband in public any more."

"What's the matter? Have they quarreled?"

"No at all; but since she got me in contact to the assembly and he didn't, she says he's lost in her net."

Not Interested.
"You really ought to take up the study of conversation," said the young woman of great beauty.

"No," answered Mr. Smith. "I have the trouble accompanying my pet that I can handle at present."

REED HOOKER FREE WITH A \$3.00 ORDER.
Our goods consist of Finest Bathing Suits, Toilet Preparation and Household necessities. We send goods prepaid and at low prices. If cash is sent with order we pay both goods and postage. Write for list today. FINEST BATHING SUITS, Dept. 22, Boston, Mass.

Spring Goods.

Fresh New Goods in the latest patterns for Spring and Summer Apparel

HAMBURGS,

Edges, Insertions, Allovers and Corset Cover Hamburgs.

WHITE GOODS

Muslins, Lawns, Batiste, Linen.

Stamped Corset Covers ready to embroider complete with material for embroidering, 50c.

Persians in white and colors, 5 and 10c.

Utopia Lustre in white, 5c.

Coronation Braid, 15c. bunch.

Soutache Braids in cotton, wool, and silk.

Veilings.—New spring styles, 24c. yd.

CORSETS

That the corsets sold at this store please the wearer is proved by the increasing number sold.



AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 143
Kalamazoo Corset Co., Makers

AMERICAN BEAUTY

A finely made and correctly shaped corset in a variety of models. Front springs warranted for four week's wear.

\$1.00, \$1.50 and up.



LA REINE

Made of fine materials in latest styles. The Princess' hip, high and low bust etc.

Side steels warranted to outwear the corset.

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EDWARD KING,

Bethel,

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates herein named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, Me. and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Annie E. Cummings late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Frank Cummings, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attested:
ALBERT D. PARK Register.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Edward Chapman late of Newry in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HERBERT C. CHAPMAN,
February 18th, 1909. 226 B 1

REED HOOKER FREE WITH A \$3.00 ORDER.
Our goods consist of Finest Bathing Suits, Toilet Preparation and Household necessities. We send goods prepaid and at low prices. If cash is sent with order we pay both goods and postage. Write for list today. FINEST BATHING SUITS, Dept. 22, Boston, Mass.

W. J. Wheeler,
M. A. Baker.

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ACCIDENT
SURETY BONDS
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Representing 25 leading Foreign and American Companies.

All business promptly attended to
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W. J. Wheeler is at Bethel once or twice a week to look after his business there.

PANAMA HALL
Pianos and Music

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Once more
GRE

During the past
and Children, and
for his money—

More

There's lots of good
Costs, Russian Vests
Ladies and Men's

Norway,

Specia

We are selling

\$5.00 grade for \$3

Leather \$4.00 grade

Iroquois \$3.00 grade

\$3.50 kind for \$2

also a lot of Wo

Metal, the \$2.50

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E. N.

Opera House Block

GENERAL ACCIDENT

LIFE ASSURANCE

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BLUE STORES

A CALL TO OUR SALE.

Once more, and for the last time, we sound a call to our
GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

During the past few weeks we have clothed a whole army of Men, Boys and Children, and every one of them received a heaping measure of value for his money—

More than they expected!

There's lots of good values left in Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Lamb Lined Coats, Russian Vests, Dress and Work Trousers, etc.

Ladies and Men's Fur Coats at cost. Two Men's Fur Lined Coats at a bargain.

Spring goods coming in every day.

Norway, **F. H. NOYES Co.,** South Paris.
Two Stores.

Special Bargains in Shoes.

We are selling Men's Walk Over, calf lined, heavy soles, the \$5.00 grade for \$4.00, also a lot of Walk Over and Fittu Patent Leather \$4.00 grade for \$3.00, and Fittu \$3.50 kind for \$2.50, Iroquois \$3.00 grade for \$2.00. A small lot of women's Sorosis \$3.50 kind for \$2.50, Evangelino \$3.00 grade for \$2.00, also a lot of Women's New Century Pumps in Patent and Gun Metal, the \$2.50 grade for \$1.50, also

Good trades in Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases.

E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.

Opera House Block, Tel. 112-1 Norway, Maine.

GENERAL ACCIDENT, FIRE AND

LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION, Ltd.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$213,100.58
Stocks and Bonds, 1,315,392.14
Cash in Office and Bank, 142,014.23
Agents' Balances, 305,348.92
Interest and Rents, 14,012.38
All other Assets, 302.20

Gross Assets, \$1,990,200.45
Deduct items not admitted, 122,775.47

Admitted Assets,

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908,
Net Unpaid Losses, \$339,574.24
Unearned Premiums, 611,986.35
All other Liabilities, 285,019.73
Cash Capital, Deposit N. Y., 250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 359,175.68

Total Liabilities and Sur-

plus, \$1,867,433.93
Everett E. Gould, Agent,
Mexico, Oxford County, Maine.
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THE STANDARD ACCIDENT IN-

SURANCE CO.,

OF Detroit, Mich.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$13,616.67
Mortgage Loans, 439,200.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,258,345.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 178,941.10
Interest and Rents, 37,332.61
All other Assets, 333,120.54

Gross Assets, \$3,250,855.22
Deduct items not admitted, 23,318.41

Admitted Assets,

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908,
Net Unpaid Losses, \$765,008.90
Unearned Premiums, 795,044.87
All other Liabilities, 253,886.52
Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 979,286.89

Total Liabilities and Sur-

plus, \$3,227,037.48
Stewart W. Goodwin, Agent,
Norway, Maine.
G 2 4 3 1

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH

AMERICA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$323,100.00
Mortgage Loans, 418,234.48
Stocks and Bonds, 4,795,033.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 917,257.51
Agents' Balances, 1,504,073.23
Bills Receivable, 28,622.63
Interest and Rents, 33,862.28
All other Assets, 115,106.12

Gross Assets, \$12,014,062.83
Deduct items not admitted, 7,994.33

Admitted Assets,

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908,
Net Unpaid Losses, \$422,940.00
Unearned Premiums, 6,490,237.00
All other Liabilities, 1,000,000.00
Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,748,841.29

Total Liabilities and Sur-

plus, \$12,006,062.83
Agents, Freehold Howe, Norway,
Maine; M. Richardson, Canton; Ham-
mond Falls Agency, Hammond Falls,
Maine.
G 2 4 3 1

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADEL-

PHIA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$264,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 1,761,239.00
Stocks and Bonds, 432,750.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 4,616,422.10
Agents' Balances, 632,947.00
Interest and Rents, 3,820.23
All other Assets, 1,490.73

Gross Assets, \$8,100,878.33
Deduct items not admitted, 9,000.00

Admitted Assets,

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908,
Net Unpaid Losses, \$470,410.00
Unearned Premiums, \$2,700,000.00
All other Liabilities, 87,232.00
Cash Capital, 4,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,743,236.33

Total Liabilities and Sur-

plus, \$8,100,878.33
Agents, Freehold Howe, Norway,
Maine; W. A. T. Parker, Agent,
Hammond Falls, Oxford County, Maine.
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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Ltd. of Liverpool, England.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate owned by the Com-
pany, unimproved, \$3,838,880.32
Loans on Bonds and Mort-
gages, (first liens) 806,050.00
Stocks and Bonds owned by the
Company, Market value, 5,140,082.00
Cash in Company's principal
office and in bank, 361,682.14
Interest due and accrued, 99,125.54
Premiums in due course of
collection, 1,124,803.08
Other property, 97,987.76

Aggregate of all the admitted
assets of the Company at
their actual value, \$11,222,551.74
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908,
Net amount of unpaid losses
and claims, \$637,060.68
Amount required to safely re-
insure all outstanding
risks, 7,356,953.73
All other demands against the
Company, viz: Commissions,
etc., 340,594.01

Total amount of liabilities,
except capital stock and
net surplus, \$8,334,618.42
Surplus beyond capital, 2,887,933.32
Aggregate amount of liabil-
ities, including net sur-
plus, \$11,222,551.74
Field & Cowles, Managers,
Boston, Mass.
Freehold Howe, Agent,
Norway, Maine.
G 2 4 3 1

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COM-

PANY,

OF Edinburgh, Scotland.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$235,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,143,275.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 161,586.03
Agents' Balances, 145,074.45
Bills Receivable, 91,458.58
Interest and Rents, 7,705.81
All other Assets, 2,505.63

Admitted Assets, \$1,591,231.53
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908,
Net Unpaid Losses, \$134,340.27
Unearned Premiums, 1,236,001.55
All other Liabilities, 39,997.67
Surplus over all Liabilities, 277,583.14

Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$1,591,231.53
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FIREMEN'S INSURANCE CO.,

OF Newark, N. J.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$103,997.08
Mortgage Loans, 2,267,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,240,070.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 45,335.25
Agents' Balances, 232,943.39
Interest and Rents, 31,794.50
All other Assets, 5,933.89

Gross Assets, \$5,032,034.09
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908,
Net Unpaid Losses, \$131,478.73
Unearned Premiums, 1,633,370.13
All other Liabilities, 20,550.92
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,246,124.31

Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$5,032,034.09
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THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY

OF New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$1,543,502.06
Mortgage Loans, 97,800.00
Stocks and Bonds, 20,320,553.33
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,703,003.75
Agents' Balances, 1,118,809.51
Bills Receivable, 1,440.40

Gross Assets, \$24,585,109.05
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908,
Net Unpaid Losses, \$21,856,826.87
Unearned Premiums, 2,515,287.00
All other Liabilities, 839,183.67
Surplus as a Contingency, 1,000,000.00
Cash Capital, 3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 9,883,991.31

Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$24,585,109.05
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GERMANIA FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$750,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 315,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 3,841,218.75
Cash in Office and Bank, 670,231.84
Agents' Balances, 470,043.57
Interest and Rents, 37,172.81

Gross Assets, \$5,374,016.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908,
Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,741,016.00
Unearned Premiums, \$1,122,477.51
All other Liabilities, 31,724.43
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,500,412.33

Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$5,374,016.00
Harry L. Elliott, Agent,
Hammond Falls, Maine.
G 3 4 3 1

LLOYD'S PLATE GLASS INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY,

OF New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$221,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 444,350.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 300,000.00
Agents' Balances, 104,767.41
Interest and Rents, 2,801.52
All other Assets, 2,801.52

Gross Assets, \$1,000,919.93
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908,
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,919.93
Unearned Premiums, 3,122,477.51
All other Liabilities, 31,724.43
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,500,412.33

Total Liabilities and Sur-
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Agents, Freehold Howe, Norway,
Maine; W. A. T. Parker, Agent,
Hammond Falls, Oxford County, Maine.
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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Mrs. W. E. Staples, who moved to
Kingfield several months since, is criti-
cally ill of typhoid fever. Mr. Vernon
Staples expects to be with his mother
when the fever turns, this week.

Robert Sheik, Guy Swett and Harold
Elint of Company D, joined Company
C, of Portland, so will attend the in-
augural exercises in Washington, Thurs-
day. The Maine Company will be
away nearly a week.

Geo. Downing is laying an early
foundation for his garden truck busi-
ness. He has several hundred tomato
plants in favorable quarters that stand
more than ten inches high.

Mrs. Bradford N. Merrill returned
from Portland Friday where she has
been visiting a week at Prof. Reuben
Merrill's, near Falmouth Foreside.

Mr. Nathan Tompkins resigned his
position in the shoe factory cutting
room and is in Boston, where he con-
templates settling, if the business con-
ditions are satisfactory.

Capt. Harry Downing attended the
motor boat show in Portland last Fri-
day. This young navigator will give
the lake frequently a pleasing sur-
prise next summer if his plans mature.

Dr. Morgan's medicine show in So.
Paris has drawn well from Norway.
The company did capacity business
Saturday evening, incidentally selling
the usual compounds to the afflicted.

"Now you see and now you don't"
expresses the condition of a long suf-
fering public dependent upon the Nor-
way Water Co. for their daily neces-
sary in the economic life in two
large villages. Our tribulations of
last summer were well nigh forgotten
until a gentle reminder was passed out
in the form of a broken main leading
into the Norway reservoir, discovered
Saturday night, Feb. 20. The following
Sunday was a dry one until noon. Dur-
ing the past week an immediate
service caused many a good housewife
to lose her patience and make life
miserable to those around the house.

This time the gas pump played out and
would not "stay fixed" so the steam
auxiliary plant of an earlier date was
put into commission. Undoubtedly
these conditions are beyond the com-
pany's control and will be quickly and
permanently adjusted, yet such new
condition, which places these villages
in a decidedly helpless and unprotected
state, bridge home the importance of
municipal ownership. Even then the
wisdom of this might be questioned un-
der the Norway conditions and geo-
graphical situation.

The Whitesides-Strauss Company oc-
cupied the Opera House last week.
Strong royalty productions, with ex-
cellent specialties were offered each
evening and the company numbering
fourteen people, made an excellent im-
pression in town. Business proved light
during their stay but the high standard
of their cast deserved generous patron-
age.

The stage wedding advertised for
Saturday evening, failed to materialize
owing to the bride elect's parents put-
ting up strong objections, it is claim-
ed.

Several hundred braved the cold and
windy conditions Thursday evening to
attend "Gentlemen's Night" given
by the Norway Federation of Women's
Clubs in Concert Hall. A banquet at
8 o'clock after which the members and
their families were served, after which
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Mr. D. Fisher of Bangs was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Whiting of Boston were in town Monday and Tuesday.

There was but one bid for tax collecting job.

Isaac W. Green left Tuesday morning for a trip up river.

Dr. Bial P. Bradbury, of Norway, was in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lambert have just returned from a trip to Washington, D. C. They visited Mr. Vernon. They had a very pleasant journey.

Miss Mary Wyman, who has just finished a successful term of school at West Pers, is visiting friends in town.

The young ladies of the Universalist society are planning a dramatic entertainment to take place some time in April.

Prof. Ollivier, of Thompson, has accepted a position in Bangs and Valley, N. H. He is a cousin to Mr. W. W. Ollivier, the popular barber.

Mr. Emma Hillman is quite ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. D. A. Harriman. Miss Louisa D. Irish is caring for her.

Frederick Condit is recovering nicely from the operation for appendicitis, recently performed at the hospital in Lewiston.

Rev. H. W. Weber, formerly pastor of the Universalist church here, has been appointed a trustee of the Maine Industrial School.

The Cete Pharmacy expects to be in the old store about the first of April. Work of renovating and repairing is going forward rapidly.

The Portland Local will hold a meeting next Sunday at Hardy's shop on Prospect St. at 3 p. m. Interested parties are invited to attend.

The Red Cross Pharmacy has secured the agency for the Velvet Mennen Klean. They have never been sold in town before. They are fine.

Oxford Enthusiast, St. L. O. O. F. conferred the second degree and initiated from the new ritual at their last regular meeting.

The ladies of the Baptist church served their annual town meeting dinner Monday. It was well patronized, and its quality appreciated.

At the Board of Trade meeting Friday night the town hall and theatre building propositions were discussed. The principal speaker of the evening was H. C. Deane. Mr. P. P. Barlett spoke in favor. An informal vote showed a favorable sentiment.

John Barrett, a youth of 17 years, was bound over to the grand jury for the sum of \$250 for having an Oxford mill chock from 10 to 16. Max Greenberg caused it. Hearing was held Friday afternoon. He was furnished the bail.

Friday night the friends of Bert T. Brown called upon him at his place of business and presented him with a gold watch chain. He is a native of Bangs, the son of Mr. Brown's father. The watch of the presents (the presents were such that Mr. Brown was led to believe that he was about to be awarded for something, until the first audience were pronounced, and the gift handed to him. He is spending by passing the night.

Thursday of last week the General Store had a valuable horse. A dark horse was working in the international yard near the canal and one of the men was lost footing and slipped down the bank and when he rose he was under the horse and died. He died over the water. He made a strong fight for life and several times swam to the bank but the water being so deep, and working at such a work with to get him to get a foothold, he was ever come and sank from their exhaustion.

Mr. Nelson Moore, who appeared today at \$1,000 for the library, was obliged to leave the hall before the auction came to a close and did not have a chance to reach his position fully. He wishes the public to understand that he is not an opponent of the library, but wishes the agreement kept whereby the town was under obligation to give \$1,000 per year. If any further work is needed he thinks it is up to the citizens of the town to see that the library is maintained by adequate subscription and outside funds.

W. C. Stevens was taken into custody by Bangs Sheriff Monday for an act of violence on the construction with the local that was secured in the father's house Monday. His arrest was made before Judge Deane had to allow that he was the owner of and sold one of the stock. He was discharged.

Wednesday night of last week the Bangs breaking team came to Bangs and gave the local horses a good workout. The three driving horses were broken in a race of 100 ft. and won and 100 ft. for the home team. There is no doubting the superiority of the Bangs team in the future.

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Co. B. militia rifle shots were not so good as bowles as the bowling alley team, and consequently got trimmed in the game Monday night.

Celista Reed has gone to the hospital for special treatment of the throat and lungs.

Mr. Arthur Eastman is credited with hauling 31-4 cords of birch wood with one pair of horses through the notch in Roxbury to the Jenne and Lovejoy mill at Frye.

Quincy A. Coolidge received a kick from a horse Sunday that has partially laid him up. He received the blow in his right knee. He was able to get to town meeting.

At 8 o'clock Friday evening Mr. Sargent, principal of Hebron Academy, will address the members of the Baptist Bible class at the Baptist church. The Methodist Bible class has a special invitation and all persons interested are invited.

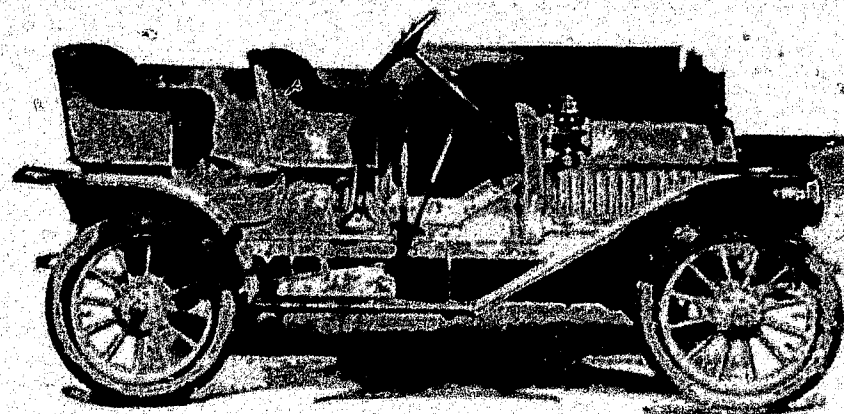
The ladies of Virginia will give an entertainment Saturday evening at their chapel. There will be instrumental and vocal music, readings and a comic dialogue. The latter will be participated in by fourteen young women. The title is "The Modern Sewing Society."

Barnes were about Sunday of spectators trying to buy stuff of various dealers. There certainly was an effort made to buy candy, and the persistence of the man aroused suspicion. We doubt that so small a thing would be commensured by the officers of the town or county. There is reason even in unbecomable things.

Deputy Sheriff Niles made a seizure of liquor at 219 Waldo street Sunday. He got 26 quarts of gin and 5 of whiskey. The ownership of the stuff is in doubt. The man who occupied the room is said to have given it up for good about one minute before the arrival of the officer. At last accounts he had not returned to claim the goods.

The Andover town basketball team finished the season last Friday in a well played game. Those from Andover were H. M. Thomas, H. O. Amber, O. J. Burgess, J. B. Robertson, Geo. B. Robertson, Arthur Lang, E. A. Miller, P. P. Talbot. They were in charge of W. Miller, and made their headquarters at the Hotel Rumford.

Edwin H. Brown read a very instructive paper on the subject of "Creeds to the Universalist Church" at the evening meeting last Sunday. He brought out the fact that the church was organized and for several years was without a creed, and might not have one even now. If there had not been law suits that brought up the question of whether or not the society could be a church, within the legal meaning, without a creed. The first creed, consisting of six articles, was adopted in 1720. The present one has only three articles.



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A NARROW SQUEAK FOR
LANG—NEARLY SUFFOCATED.

Samuel C. Lang, a well known travelling salesman, had a narrow escape from suffocation by smoke in his room at Hotel Rumford, last Saturday morning.

About 2:30 that morning Wm. P. Zantlinger, and the manager of the hotel, who have rooms nearly over that occupied by Lang, were each aroused from sleep by a strong smell of smoke. After vain efforts to locate the source of the smoke outside the hotel, they became satisfied that it was within the building. Mr. Zantlinger then notified the clerk, Wallace Stevens, and in the meanwhile the fire in room 26 on the second floor, Mr. Stevens tried to unlock the door after having rapped and called loudly to Mr. Lang without waking him. The key being in the door on the inside, he tried to break it down, but in vain. He then climbed to the transom, and succeeded in opening the window. Mr. Lang, who was partially overcome by smoke, was able to open the door. When he did so a volume of smoke poured out into the hall way, but no flames could be seen. In a moment, however, Mr. Stevens had located the fire in a large upholstered chair. Mr. Zantlinger appeared with a fire extinguisher and in a few minutes the fire was out and the danger over.

Mr. Lang soon recovered himself and was able to dress, and he assigned to another room. He related that morning about one o'clock and before going to bed sat in the chair smoking. The extreme thickness of the chair cushion, and the fact that he had thrown some garments over it, kept the fire smoldering, and probably prevented a serious conflagration. Only the week before, Mr. Lang was obliged to jump out of the window at the hotel fire in Phillips.

The damage to the room was slight. The house was full of guests, but very few of them were alarmed by the noise.

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ANDOVER
The Happenings of the week
as Told by Our Correspondent.

The report to say that despite all the papers have said regarding the library in the Andover Public Library of \$2,000 from the late Mrs. Helen J. Miller is such a case of money will fall on our ears. Mr. J. E. Talbot, Pres. of the Andover Public Library Association, writes to Mrs. Miller's attorney and following is an extract from the letter received from the lawyer: "The Andover Public Library Association, in the Public Library of Andover, Mass. Her will contains no further bequest in favor of your library." We understand by this that there must have been some mistake regarding the money, but the books will be a great addition and we are pleased that she remembered this library so generously.

The largest crowd out to town meeting for years and much business was done. Officers elected found themselves.

The Andover basketball team went last Wednesday to Wilton to play there. They were beaten, but on their way home they stayed one night at Rumford and the game there they won. Saturday evening they played the Maine team in town hall and won again. Afterwards they enjoyed a social dinner.

The King's Daughters furnished a fine dinner of party and looked heartily on town meeting day. They have decided the town clock and now are waiting to raise the necessary money. Mrs. Noble Smith was ill last week but is improving.

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Walter Carver of Winthrop, was in town Friday, returning to her home Saturday.

Lizzie Fowler of Boston has been visiting her cousin, Carrie F. Hayford.

Ethel Russell is visiting her sisters, Ida and Arlene Russell at Brookton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Glover of Appleton, Minn., have been calling on old friends in town. Mr. Glover formerly lived in Hartford and had not been in this vicinity for nine years.

Jennie Adams went to Lawrence, Mass. Thursday.

Mrs. A. P. York visited in Lewiston Friday and Saturday.

Frank Richardson has been visiting his grandfather, H. W. Poor, at Andover, the past week.

Mrs. G. C. Russell of Livermore Falls was a guest of Mrs. C. F. Oldham, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Merrill of Mechanic Falls, former residents of Canton, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert.

At East Dixfield, Feb. 12, a son (Ivan) was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fletcher. Mrs. Fletcher was Mrs. Stella Harrington of Canton, before her marriage.

The remains of Isaac Tobin of Canton, who committed suicide by hanging from the home of his cousin, Mrs. Francis Harlow at South Paris, last week, will remain in the receiving vault at that place until spring, when they will be brought to Canton. Mr. Tobin was born in Hartford and was 63 years of age. He is survived by one near relative, sister, Mrs. Harlow of Auburn.

Frank Johnson has gone to Rumford to work at the barbing business.

Carrie F. Hayford has been visiting in Lewiston.

A wedding which will be of interest to Canton people was that of Miss Edna M. Nason, who was united in marriage on Feb. 29, in Lynn, Mass. to Edward M. MacNicol, Mr. and Mrs. MacNicol will be at home at 133 Williams Ave., Lynn, Mass. Mrs. MacNicol is a sister of Mrs. J. K. Forhan and has spent many years of her life in Canton, where she has many friends who extend congratulations.

About 100 were in attendance at Canton Grange Saturday. A fine winter entertainment was enjoyed, after which a paper on "Cow Testing Association and Advantages of Same" was given by P. F. Parker, and a discussion of same followed. Visitors from Turner Grange, Dix, Supt. J. W. Taylor and wife were present. Very interesting remarks were made by Mrs. Taylor on the education of children. A collection was taken for the benefit of the Children's Hospital, at Portland.

Allice Oliver has a class of music girls in Hartford.

Grace E. Delano has returned home from West New Portland, where she has been teaching school.

The Hebrew degree will be conferred on several candidates at the next regular meeting of Ponemah Lodge, on upper street.

Mr. Frank Colledge of North Lewiston, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Moore. With Moore returned to her home with her for a visit.

A pleasant meeting of the Lucky Club was held with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hayden Friday evening, about 25 being present. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams, March 15th.

Mrs. L. A. Davis went to Augusta Saturday to attend the golden wedding of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Diplock.

Mr. W. B. Gilbert has been visiting to see Ralph Gilbert and family at Eastville.

The moving picture entertainment given at the Opera House Friday evening was an unusually good one. The series of pictures being very fine. It is hoped this company will return later in the season.

The pupils of the Canton primary school met about one-half day for the winter term, as follows: Ray and David, Charles Dodge, Charles and Katherine Hells, Arthur John, Edith Moore and Tommie York. Miss W. H. Hodge, teacher. Grammar school, Robert Allen, Bert Dodge, George Hodge, (Geo. Fletcher), William Hodge, Margaretta Hells, Raymond Hodge, Nathan Hells, Wesley T. Hells, Blanche Boston, teacher.

Geo. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross, who had his right arm and leg mangled, while running a printing machine in the paper bag mill at Hartford, last week, was able to return to his home in Canton, Saturday.

Mrs. E. K. Hells and Mrs. Maude Ross were at Lewiston, Saturday.

Miss Alice O'Brien has gone to Westbrook to work.

Mrs. P. M. Oliver and Mrs. J. N. Ross were at Lewiston last week.

Mr. Floyd Stubbins spent Sunday at Mr. Johnson's at the Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnson and wife of Auburn, were here visiting his parents, O. K. Johnson and wife, last week.

Ernest Douglass is assisting Mrs. H. A. Ross.

Mr. W. K. Martin is able to be out, after being confined to the house for several weeks by illness.

Kenneth Wadsworth attended an annual meeting at Lewiston Institute Friday.

The funeral of Sylvester DeFoster, of Hartford, who was run over by a train and killed, Monday evening of last week, was held at the home of his mother, Walter W. DeFoster, on Wednesday. Mr. DeFoster was 37 years of age and unmarried. He was employed by his new mill at Hartford.

WEST PARIS.

Reunion of Dunham Family at Wedding Anniversary. Meeting of Pomona Grange.

Locals.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Dunham of this place had a most pleasant celebration of the 50th anniversary of their wedding day at their home, on Monday, March 1st. Ten years ago a part of their children were at home and there was a celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, at which time a nice gold watch for each was the united gift from the children to the parents.

This year the five stalwart sons were at home for two or three days, that being the entire family now living with the exception of the daughter, Mrs. Harry E. Hamilton of Greenfield, Mass., much to her regret, was unable to be present, but who composed a poem, still of sentiment appropriate to the occasion, which was read. The day previous to the anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Dunham, who take just pride and joy in their children for whom they have sacrificed and toiled so many years in their earlier married life, had the pleasure of being accompanied to the morning service at the Universalist church by their five sons and one grandson.

On March 1st the day was informally spent by a social gathering of the immediate family, including the wife of the eldest son, and the bride and bridegroom respectively in their 80th and 82nd year, were in many ways the recipients of congratulations and good wishes for this auspicious occasion.

They were made especially happy by their children, who honored their parents and the memory of the day by gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Dunham of a handsome leather finished rocking chair in Springfield, Mass., which arrived by express the morning of the anniversary day. This was a large round cake weighing 10 pounds, handsomely decorated, and delicately inscribed on the center of the top with the marriage dates. This was bordered by a circular raised design in which were doves and cupids and the edge of the top was thickly set with pink candy rose buds, in the center of each being set a tiny white candle. This cake was placed by the delighted mother in the place of honor in the parlor. At 2 o'clock p. m. a fine chicken dinner was served, to which your reporter and the honor of being an invited guest. Among the good things were two wedding cakes suitably decorated and inscribed, one each for Mr. and Mrs. Dunham. These were made by the wife of Carlton P. Dunham of this place, who is one of the grandsons. The party were favored with ideal weather and all felt the day was passed most happily.

Mr. Samuel W. Dunham was born in Woodstock, Feb. 2, 1829, son of Sylvanus and Esther (Denon) Dunham. He was one of 11 children, 5 of whom, besides himself are still living; Laura Dunham Reed aged 84, Joseph H. aged 79, Emily Dunham Chandler of Sumner aged 70, Wellington W. aged 67, and Anna D. Rowell aged 63. Two uncles, for many years residents of North Paris, Cyril Benson aged 97 and Abner Benson, aged 89, are still living.

March 1, 1849 Mr. Dunham was married to Rachel Ellen Andrews, who was a daughter of Rev. Ziba and Thankful Andrews of Woodstock. She was also of a long lived family and has one brother and three sisters living.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham spent the early years of their married life at three sons and their 10 children were born. At first Mr. Dunham was a general farmer, later becoming the principal village merchant and for 16 years was postmaster. In 1881 he came to West Paris, where he has owned considerable real estate but has been retired from active business.

Of their ten children, 4 are deceased: Cynthia Dunham Curtis, who died in 1891, aged nearly 35 years; Linnaeus M. died in 1891, aged 9 years; Lizzie A. died in 1897, aged nearly 2 years; and Lilly A. died in 1896 in infancy.

Those remaining are as follows: Hiram W., born 1850, who followed in his father's footsteps as merchant, postmaster, and farmer at North Paris; Charles W., born 1857; George L., born 1859; Lyndon L., born 1868. These three sons are doing a big wholesale boot and shoe business in Hartford, Conn., which is reckoned as among the largest houses of the kind in the United States. Heratice R., born 1861 is a resident of Waterville, and runs a large retail clothing store in that city. The last child, the daughter, Fannie Francis was born in 1872 and has been previously mentioned as living in Greenfield, Mass.

The three sons, Heratice, George and Lyndon, are graduates of Colby College at Waterville. The direct living descendants of the Dunham family number 6 children, 15 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren, making 28 in all.

The reunion of this family was a matter of rejoicing to all concerned, and much friendly interest in the affair was expressed by our townspeople.

D. H. Field, who for a number of years has run a grist mill near the O. & N. R. station, has purchased the stock of the A. C. Maxim water power grist mill, formerly known as the B. R. Locke mill, and will continue the business of the two. He has leased of Mr. Maxim the building for two years and also purchased his delivery team. He will use his own mill and will keep a grist stock in his line of trade, including a resident of South Paris, has run this mill about 3 years with C. R. Chase of this place as a successful manager. The last year a general grocery store has been run in addition to the grist business and the entire stock in this department has been sold to one of our leading traders, O. A. Smith and the store will be discontinued. Mr. Field began serving his customers from the Maxim mill on March 1st. P. C. Mayhew is working for him.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Mrs. Weston Toothaker and Mrs. Louise Foster left Tuesday for Boston where they will spend a few weeks, visiting also in Lynn, Mass.

Frank Balch has finished work for Clark Fellows, and is working at the chemical mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Douglass moved last week into one of the Houghton rents. They have lived in town before but moved several years ago to North Jay.

Rev. J. G. Fisher, by invitation, preached at Smithville, Sunday afternoon.

Fine Concert at Baptist Church.

The concert given at the Baptist church last Friday evening was a great success. A nice sum was realized and a fine program greatly enjoyed by the large number present. After the program, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The following numbers were well received and applauded:

Wymann Orchestra, Choir.

"Tis Morn—Solo—Mrs. F. A. Perkins, Mrs. Florence Palmer.

Duet—Mrs. Wm. Pratt.

Miss Ruby Clark, Howard Vaughn.

Wymann Orchestra.

Reading—Mrs. M. S. Howes.

"Doan Ye Cry"—Quartet.

Song—Linwood Kelley, Howard Vaughn.

Duet—Mrs. F. A. Perkins, Linwood Kelley.

Solo—Miss Ruby Clark.

Duet—Miss Ruby Clark, Howard Vaughn.

Village Choir.

Orchestra.

N. B. Gilbert, wife and child of Canton came Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilbert.

Mrs. Louis Small and Mariner Herrick, spent the week end with relatives in Mechanic Falls.

Nathan Akers and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ripley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Read, who live about five miles beyond the White schoolhouse, attended the Congregational church, Sunday.

S. G. Wheelwright of East Dixfield was the guest of F. A. Parsons over Friday night.

Marriage of Italian Missionary at Congregational Church.

Sunday, directly after the morning service, Rev. J. G. Fisher gave the church blessing upon a marriage ceremony performed in Boston last Wednesday. The bridegroom was the Italian missionary, Paul Rochiani, and the bride Renata Camiciotti, who comes directly from Italy, and who was met by Mr. Rochiani and married upon the arrival of the steamer, last Wednesday.

The good wishes all are extended to this young couple who are trying to do so much good among their own people.

A Mr. Staples from Smithville has engaged the upper rent in the Claude Brown house on Kimball Ave.

Born, Saturday afternoon to the wife of Mr. Wooster of Ridlonville, a daughter.

Mrs. L. H. Emery was been quite ill for a week or two of bronchitis.

Dr. F. H. Packard is ill with an attack of grippe, followed by nephritis. Dr. Wright of Bethel is attending him.

Another crop of mumps has appeared which includes a dozen or more adults.

Pomona Grange held their Grange meeting here with West Paris Grange with a large attendance, it being estimated that about 200 were present.

The forenoon was taken up with business and after the business dinner there were very interesting talks on apple orchards and varieties of the fruit best to handle, also methods of cultivation and how to exterminate the insect pests.

V. P. DeFoster of Buckfield gave a most instructive address, also F. L. Wymann. There was a very interesting program of music, recitation, etc., and all voted it an excellent session.

WELCHVILLE.

Grace Warren has returned to Malden, Mass. where she is employed as teacher, after spending a week at her home in this place.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met in the M. E. church on the evening of the 22nd and a very interesting program, prepared by the gentlemen and consisting of appropriate music, addresses and readings, was listened to with interest and much appreciation.

Mrs. Fred Harrington, who has been visiting his parents for the past month has returned to her home in East Eastham, Mass.

The newly organized dramatic club of Welchville are rehearsing "Perseus of Troy," which will be given in the schoolhouse some time in March. Everyone should attend and give them a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Thurston from Sabattus has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paine of this place.

Grace Carpenter and Annie Bennett were in Lewiston the 23d.

A. L. F. Pike was at Mrs. Emily J. Bennett's last Friday.

There was a very pretty home wedding at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gammon's on Pleasant Hill the 25th, when their daughter, Winifred L., was united in marriage to Augustus James of Lewiston. The bride couple left that night for a trip to Boston and New York.

No Mystery.

"Son, why don't you marry Emily? You have been attentive enough to her."

"Father, I will never marry Emily. There is an insuperable bar to our union."

"What mystery is that?"

"No mystery. Only I asked Emily, and she won't have me."—Baltimore American.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The town meeting held in Tuscan Opera Hall Monday, March 1st was an all day session. Much enthusiasm was manifested throughout the day by the large number of voters present as well as the voters in town. The thirty-two articles in the warrant that were in issue, were finally disposed of after many discussions pro and con. List of officers found elsewhere.

At the last meeting of Welcome Rebekah Lodge, a short entertainment was given, consisting of music and readings. Visitors from Mount Hope Lodge, Norway, Ponemah Lodge, Canton and Hope Lodge, Phillips, were present.

Mrs. C. E. Packard of Auburn is the guest of her brother, J. H. Smith and family.

The evening service at the Universalist church Sunday was well attended. The subject of the discourse by Rev. W. E. Gaskin was "The Universalist Church." A brief history of it from its infancy, which was very interesting to all present. His discourse at the forenoon service was from the words found in St. John's Gospel, 8th chapter and 36th verse, and was very helpful to all.

At the Universalist parsonage in Kingsfield, Thursday, Feb. 18th, occurred the marriage of Mr. Robert Dill, house of Tacoma, Washington, and Miss Nellie J. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis of this place. The couple is well known to their many friends wish them much happiness.

Miss Edna Edmunds, who has been in Boston and vicinity the past few weeks, visiting relatives and friends, arrived home Wednesday of last week. Miss Julia Blake of Oxford is a guest of her niece, Mrs. Alvin Smith.

The Church Aid Society will meet this Thursday afternoon for work. No supper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McLean of Berry Mills, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Towle arrived home Monday of last week, from a most enjoyable visit of several weeks spent with their daughters, Miss Mabel Towle and Miss Ethel Robertson of Cambridge, Mass.

The regular meeting of Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange was held Saturday p. m. Plans were discussed relative to building a stable for the society.

Mrs. Geo. Gray and Mrs. C. L. Dillingham, who were seriously ill last week, are very much improved. Their many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ida L. Barrows left Monday for a visit with relatives in Texas and through the west. She will be from home several months.

Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant returned to and Intelligence Saturday, Feb. 20th of the death of her father, Mr. Lewis Wing of Tacoma, Washington, which occurred the 17th inst. caused by pneumonia. Mr. Wing was a former resident of Livermore, Me., removing to Washington six years ago. He is survived by a widow, three sons and one daughter, Dr. P. B. Wing, L. A. Wing, of Tacoma, Dr. E. M. Wing of North Anson, Me. and Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant of Dixfield. He was 80 years of age. The remains will be brought to Maine for interment.

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Moderator, Geo. Needham.
Clerk, A. M. Richardson.
Selectmen, A. A. Nelson, W. H. Packard, Walter Conant.
Treasurer, A. M. Richardson.
School Committee, H. L. Conant, W. H. Conant, H. W. Beane.
Tax Collector, W. Scott Beane.
Trust Officers, Selectmen.
Road Commissioner, H. B. Keene.
Overseer of Poor, Selectmen.

NORWAY.
Moderator, A. S. Kimball.
Clerk, Geo. L. Curtis.
Selectmen, Geo. W. Holmes, H. Arthur Robbins, Anson J. Millett.
Treasurer, E. C. Winslow.
School Committee, Chas. P. Barnes.
Tax Collector, H. J. Bangs.
Trust Officer, Geo. W. Locke.

DIXFIELD.
Moderator, Newton S. Stowell.
Clerk, Geo. P. Stanley.
Selectmen, Maurice W. Foster, Al Holman, Frank Brown.
Treasurer, John L. Harlow.
School Committee, Will W. Walte.
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In a small way we are all
schemers and are legitimately
seeking to guide the forces about
us so that we may reap reward
for our work. Nearly every man
or corporation, regardless of the
notorious methods that may have
been developed, originally adhered
to straightforward ways of doing
business. In the districts re-
mote from the centers of trade
and the places where fashions
originate, it is now conducted in
that way; and the secondary
men in the commercial line every-
where do business on the square
deal plan; but among the specu-
lators and manipulators there has
been developed a mania for money-
making that can hardly be be-
lieved by those not in touch with
the situation. The false god,
"Profit," has set up a kingdom,
and within it there is but one idea
and that is profit. The methods
by which it is gained are not
questioned.

Very early in the history of
mankind there grew up certain
recognized methods by which the
leaders moulded public opinion,
and directed the social activities
of the common people. These
methods, more or less subtle and
diplomatic, were formerly used
almost wholly in the domain of
government. They operate quietly
and the desired effects are pro-
duced without the subjects (may
be victims) realizing that they
have been manipulated.

The science of creating a de-
mand or popular taste for certain
articles of merchandise, has of
late taken on more or less of these
subtle ways. When applied to
goods of quality, or at least of a
harmless nature there may not be
any cause to complain. But there
is profit in harmful things; and
it is in the methods employed to
create a smoking habit among
women and a consequent increase
in the sale of tobacco, that we
wish to direct your attention,
and have made these explanatory
references with a view of prepar-
ing you to grasp fully the mean-
ing of things that you have seen
from time to time and did not
connect with any scheme of profit,
or "business."

We are not now arguing the
pros and cons of the question of
whether it is moral or immoral for
women to smoke, but are taking
it for granted that in this section
the habit is considered beneath
the dignity of a true woman.
There is evidence in plenty that
the use of tobacco among women
has greatly increased in the past
fifteen years, in the United States.
Now please note that it is only
within that time that newspaper
stories of prominent women smok-
ing, have been in vogue, and that
before that time no novelist ever
had the "face" to make his her-
oines cigarette smokers or to in-
troduce a good woman character
who had the habit. Since then
many stories have introduced
such characters, and some of these
books have been popular and
widely read and a few have been
dramatized and played all over
the country.

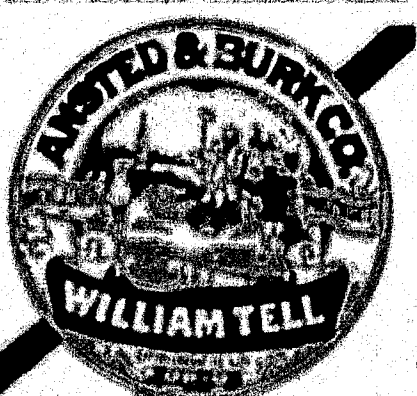
The constant appearance in
print of stories of this kind and the
fact of so many women as smokers,
carrying the suggestion that a
woman can smoke and still be a
good woman and give to the
world the best of herself. After a
few weeks the drug business gets to
its work and the habit becomes a
craving, and the victim is then
more or less a slave to tobacco.
The use of tobacco in this way
is a rule required without an effort
makes the craving be increased.
The far less the moral sense of the
public have succumbed from its early
message, that some writers do not
shun to promote the use of sig-
arettes by women. It is a rule
of being called products that
full stories were printed in the
newspapers to the effect that a
woman, however we all by com-
mon and wise by virtue of being a com-

mon woman's wife, and the daugh-
ter of a prominent government
official, has the entire to high so-
ciety, had smoked cigarettes after
a banquet in Washington. While
the hostess, in an interview, de-
nied that the "lady" smoked at the
time, she said, "but if she had we
should have thought none the less
of her. Many ladies smoke, and
I understand she used to, but has
given it up." That reply to say
the least, was disheartening, as
it indicates a weakening of the
moral standard among a class of
fortune favored women.

What has all this to do with
the methods of influencing pub-
lic sentiment by schemers? You
ask. Just this: Some influence
has been at work to produce this
weakened moral standard or
sense. While we do not pretend
to have proof that the tobacco
trust or manipulators have em-
ployed newspapers and novelists
to introduce the subject of smok-
ing women by the subtle methods
of suggestion, and making it ap-
pear that women of good char-
acter indulged in the habit, we do
say that our knowledge of the way
that public sentiment is crooked,
convinces us that it is
more than likely that they have
done just that. The fact that the
profits would be greatly increased
if the use of tobacco became gen-
eral among women, is sufficient to
set the kingdom of profit dwellers
into an active campaign to make
such a habit. Once created, the
habit will furnish a perpetual in-
come to the tobacco dealers. From
a pure business view point it
would be money well spent, if a
hundred, or five hundred thou-
sand dollars were invested in the
scheme. We believe that there
has been a paid-for design in the
appearance of these newspaper
stories and smoking heroines in
novels. We believe this for one
reason besides that above given.
There was no call for the news-
paper accounts, save perhaps in
some flagrant infringement of prop-
erty in connection with some
public event, and every instance
where a smoking woman has been
introduced into a novel, excepting
the character be from among the
demimonde, the writer has been
obliged to go out of his way to
do it. An instance is afforded in
"Quincy Adams Sawyer" where
the aunt of young Sawyer is in-
troduced as a very good woman,
and a regular cigarette smoker.
The smoking of cigarettes was not
any part of the story, and the scenes
were all laid in New England,
where no realistic effect required
such a character. It was a pure
case of going far afield to drag
in matter, that to say the least,
was superfluous. This is but a
fair sample of others.

We have no fear that even these
subtle influences will have any ap-
preciable effect upon the women
of Maine, and do not hesitate to
say that a woman smoker is a
disgrace to herself and to the fam-
ily to which she belongs, and we
believe that if the society for the
prevention of vice, would pay
some attention to this matter, and
let some of the works of art alone,
they would accomplish something
worth while. We do not wish to be
understood as saying that the
mere act of smoking is immoral
from a strict construction of lan-
guage view point, but we do em-
phatically say that the effect is
so to the largest possible degree.
It has that effect upon the woman
herself and upon the community
in which she lives.

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The perfect system
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It is made every mill stone and
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Not a Blood Disease—Cured
by Oil of Wintergreen
Compound.

For many years eczema was supposed
to be a blood disease and was errone-
ously treated as such, but now the best
authorities agree that eczema is only
a skin disease and must be cured
through the skin. The eminent skin
specialist, Dr. D. D. Dennis, first dis-
covered the eczema germ and his dis-
covery was quickly taken up in both
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To kill the eczema germ and at the
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compounded oil of wintergreen, thymol,
glycerine, etc. The remedy is a liquid,
not a mere salve, hence it sinks right
into the pores of the skin. Washing
with oil of wintergreen compound
seems to take the itch away at once;
soon the scales drop away and the dis-
ease disappears. Chas. E. Fernald,
Rumford Falls; Frank Kimball, Nor-
way. The prescription has now been
used so long as to have proven its
absolute merit and we do not hesitate
to express our confidence in D. D. D.
Prescription as used with D. D. Soap.
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EAST PERU.

H. J. Elliott of Rumford, was in
this place Monday of last week on busi-
ness.

Mr. March of North Jay, spent a
few days of the past week with Mrs.
Dennis.

Mrs. C. M. Howard, is at Livermore
Falls for a short stay with her daugh-
ters, Mrs. Julia French, and Mrs.
Julian Dyke.

Mr. Charles Kidder is quite sick and
under the care of Dr. Bartlett.

L. O. Hatch, has finished his con-
tract building work for E. W. Howe
of the Gliding lot. Messrs. Luke and
March of North Jay have been help-
ing him have returned home.

A. S. Holman spent a few days the
past week in Lewiston, on business.

Walter Small and bride of Rumford,
spent Monday and Tuesday of last
week in this place, the guests of Thom-
as Hollis and wife. Your correspondent
was in wishing them a happy married
life.

Miss Edith Holman spent Sunday
with her parents, A. S. Holman and
wife.

Miss Mildred Walker closed a suc-
cessful term of school in this place,
Feb. 25th. The attendance was good
and the term one of interest and profit.
We hope to have Miss Walker back
with us again.

Rockcastle Orange held a regular
meeting Saturday the 27th with a good
attendance. The lecturer's program
was a week long meeting which was
amusing and interesting.

Feb. 28th occurred the death of
Edith, wife of E. E. Cox, of consump-
tion. She leaves a husband, two small
children, father, mother, one sister and
brother to mourn their loss. The
sympathy of the entire community is ex-
tended to the bereaved family. The
interment was at the East Peru Ceme-
tery.

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To Test Uric-o Free.

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To All Who Apply.

If there are still any sufferers from
Rheumatism in this country or where
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Remedy, Uric-o, we want them to try
it now at our expense. We firmly believe
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